

The Grandfather Rights period for the Qualifications Framework (QF)

The Grandfather Rights period for the Qualifications Framework (QF) will come to an end on 31 December 2024.

Grandfather Rights were initially set up in 2019 to enable candidates who held elements of DCATS and CSCATS to transfer into the QF without having to prove that their qualifications correlated with the current QF via the usual Assessment of Prior Learning route (APL).

As a result, candidates who may be eligible for exemptions under this Grandfather Rights period, are encouraged to register into the QF **prior to 1 April 2025**.

From 1 April 2025 onwards, candidates wishing to gain exemptions from any units within the QF by virtue of holding elements of DCATS or CSCATS, will be required to complete an APL to have their previous qualifications assessed against the requirements of the QF and to demonstrate that their knowledge is current and up to date.

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